(c) Both Black and White and Colour TV sets are being exported from India.

(d) While no specific targets have been set out for exports of these items by 1992-93, industry is likely to achieve exports of 500,000 nos. of Black and White and Colour TV sets by this period.

Manufacturing of Colour Picture Tubes

374. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI :
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of applications pending for approval of projects for manufacturing Colour Picture Tubes with their dates of receipt; and

(b) what are the reasons for delay in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Following two applications are pending with the Government for approval for the manufacture of **Colour Picture Tubes :**

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Date of Registration
1.	M/s. Andhra Pradesh Electronics Development Corpn. Ltd.	11-4-86
2.	J. & K. State Industrial Development Corporation Limited	8-7-86

(b) In view of the fact that 3 projects for Colour Picture Tubes were being implemented, Government decided to review the need for creating further capacity in this field in new units. The review has been completed but a final decision is yet to be taken. The cases will be decided based on the decision on the said review.

Manufacture of Colour Picture Tubes

375. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have permitted the manufacture of plain Full Square CPT's in the country;

(b) if so, whether those are the same as Flat and Square Colour Picture Tubes;

(c) if not, what are the reasons for permitting only Full Square Colour Picture Tubes to be produced;

(d) what is the vintage, in terms of technology, of Full Square Colour Picture Tubes in international Industry; and

(e) whether Government prefer Full Square only or Flat Square for Colour Picture Tubes to be produced in India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Following two applimanufacture of Colour Picture Tubes has been given to three units without mention of any specific types of picture tubes to be made.

(b) Full Square Colour Picture Tubes and Flat Square Colour Picture Tubes are not of the same shape.

(c) No restriction has been placed on either manufacture of Full square or Flat Square Colour Picture Tubes.

(d) Full Square and Flat Square Colour Picture Tubes are only a styling change which have been introduced in the international market in the last few years and both the types have been introduced in more or less the same time-frame with Flat Square type preceding the Full Square type.

(e) Government has not prescribed production of any particular type either **conventional or full Square or Flat Square** type. However, for 36 cms. screen size,

Government in consultation with the Colour Picture Tubes manufacturers; is proposing to introduce only conventional type of Colour Picture Tubes.

376. [*Transferred to the 3rd May, 1988*].

377. [*Cancelled*]

378. [*Cancelled*]

379. [*Cancelled*]

Grants and loans to Assam

380. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state what was the total amount of grants and loans given to Assam during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI) : For funding the approved State Plan of Assam, the grants and loans released (net) during 1985-86 to 1987-88 amounted to Rs. 482.42 crores and Rs. 920.77 crores respectively.

Crash of IAF Aircraft

381. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether inquiry into the recent IAF plane crash near Cuttack in which a number of IAF personnel including some Wing Commanders were killed has been completed; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) The Court of Inquiry ordered to investigate the cause of the accident is still in progress. However, its findings and recommendations would be classified and would not be disclosed in the public interest.

Radar for detection of low flying aircrafts

382. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India have developed a radar for detecting low flying aircrafts; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Indian Doppler Radars (Indra I & II) developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and taken up for production at BEL represent state-of-the-art local warning radars for air defence with capability to detect low flying aircraft. These radars employ highly advanced design like digital Moving Target Indicator, Microprocessed based signal processing, colour displays etc. BEL would be delivering the first INDRA-I radar to the services during 1988-89.

Policy paper on employment

383. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are preparing any policy paper on employment to check the rising level of unemployment in both rural and urban areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI) : (a) and (b) Government is keen on the strategy and policy for tackling the unemployment problem on an urgent basis. The Planning Commission have set up a Committee of Experts on Employment Planning in the context of the preparation of the Eighth Five Year Plan.